Miller & Rhoads

The Black Goods Showing of this Store is not Surpassed Anywhere.

You can come pretty near judging the status of a dress goods department by the quality and variety of its Black Goods. We are perfectly willing that our department should be meas-

Sunday's paper spoke principally about the colored fabricsincidentally mentioning the black-not that we consider the black goods a secondary consideration by any means for as we said above, our dress goods section can stand or fall by the quality of

of Black Woollen Dress Goods and to-day this stock has no superior anywhere in the South.

Serges, Cheviots, Etamines, Meltons, Unfinished Worsteds, Mistrals, Prunellas, and the new Wool Peau de Soie-and just here let us say a word about the latter fabric, which is mentioned below: It's a fine silk finish, soft to the touch, and can be worn all

had in the house. Let us know what you think about it.

German Broadcloths.

are the

Carmen, at \$3.00.

These goods require no sponging, but if you wish to sponge them, they will retain their lustre even after

Black Unfinished Worsteds, \$2.

54 inches wide, made of very fine Australian Wool, and just the right weight for tailor-made gowns.

Tucked Suiting, \$1.25.

50 inches wide, light weight, with cluster tucks, giving a slot-seam effect.

Mistral Etamines, \$1.00. 44 to 46 inches wide, in plain and self-

Wool Peau de Soie, \$1.25.

Black Prunella, \$1.00)

worn over accordion platted pink chiffon,
Miss Margaret, Shields, in black lace
over white silk; accordion platted sleeves
falling from the elbow.
Miss Lidle Lane, of Alabama, in pink
silk-striped grenadine, point lace, berthe.
Miss Lillian Atkins, in white tucked
mousseline, rose pink ribbons.
Mrs. George Blow Elliott, in pearl
crepe de chine, embroidered in roses and
trimmed with spangled net.
Miss Janie Wingo, in white crepe, embroidered in silver and trimmed in lace.
Mrs. Clay Drewry, Jr., in black net,
with color and neckiace of corals.
Miss Sadle Sutton, in pink crepe de

puts the piece on in a new dress. What would any production of that company be without the appearance of the Bi-jou chorus girls? What matters it if you have to move all the furniture off

anywhere, As stated, the individual work of the

er.

All of the old favorites were given their share of applause, and were made to fee at home again.

The production is a splendid one, and will no doubt do record-breaking business during the entire week.

In one respect at least Americans are

KOCIAN,

The Wonderful Violinist.

in Kocian, the wonderful young Bohemian

in Koclan, the wonderful young Bohemian violinist, from the fact that he chose Washington's birthday for his entrance into this world of sorrow and musical triumphs. True, the auspicious event did not happen any nearer the "land of the free" than Wildenschwert, Bohemia; but no one-much less Koclan-can be blamed for that sad oversight. Had the young man been an American, he prohably would not have been endowed with the marvelous musical genius, which is his; for, hard as it is to neknowledge it, this country does not seem indigenous to the production of genius. Koclan will play in this city on Saturday, February 14th, at the Academy of Music.

Amy Lee will be at the Academy tomorrow, afternoon and night, in a very fine production of "A Night at the Circus," Playgoers who remember the appearance of Neille McHenry in the same piece a few years ago will recall a very

cus." Playgoers who pearance of Nellis McHonry in the same piece a few years ago will recall a very fascinating play, with a host of pretty girls and a saccharine and seductive central figure. It was a merry piece and it

tral figure. It was a merry piece and it was splendidly mounted.

It is conceded by the critics that the forthcoming production of the piece, which is to be seen in this city, is miles ahead of the production of Miss Mc-Henry in scenic equipment, in cast and in all those details which go to make up an immensely attractive performance.

One of the great features of the revival is a circus ring performance, for which noted circus people have been engaged. This feature, it is said, is novel in the extreme, and something that has

igaged. This feature, it is said, is nevel in the extreme, and something that has never before been attempted on the stage. It has been immensely successful, too. The appearance of a circus rider in the arena, riding around the ring in the pre-

arena, riding around the ring in the pre-scribed limits of a theatre stage, cannot fail to be interesting. It is managed by spreading canvak upon the stage to pre-cent the horse from slipping. The pro-duction, as a whole, is not only elabo-rate, unique, interesting, but it is the most expensive combination on the stage to-day, if the assertions of its manager are to be credited.

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DAILY CALENDAR-FEBRUARY 3D. 1520-Passenger and Power Company de-ided to give universal transfers, 4000-Common Council was investigated.

A letter has just reached us from a trand, who forgot to sign his or her name, advising us to get some books and magazines and papers and read up and get posted.

We thank the writer.

But we feel that we are not so very far behind on our books.

We read two or three of the latest svery year when we go off on our summer vacation and we think we can talk about them as much as is necessary for a fellow who has to do all his talking a a street ear coming down or going up. The principal subjects we discuss coming down are "Mrs. Rover's Recipes," and before we reach our destination we know how to make sponge cake and quincal as good as anybody.

Then, on going up, we review "Hoyle on Games," and we know that there is some difference between three of a kind and two pair.

and two pair.
Some other books that we have read Some other books that we have read preently, and upon which we feel pretty well posted are: "Basket Ball Guide," "Game Laws of the United States and Canada," "How to Ride a Horse," "Rules of Poot-ball," "Lawn Tennis Manual," and "How to Make Fish Bite."

With these things in our mind we feel that we may continue to mix around with the clite and talk books, and we den't think it would be much trouble for us to hold up our end in an argument.

brain.

Therefore, when it is intimated to us that we don't know the difference between a high-priced napkin and a hand-kerchief, we most gracefully enter a prokerchief, we menter test.

We do know the difference.

We do know the happen to

Ve do know the difference, but, because we happen to overlook the ng once in a while and put a napkin our pocket, under the impression that is a handkerchief, we can't see why should be approached by a committer of the shine and asked to bring tee from the Shine and asked to bring back all the napkins we have taken home

from the banquets.

We don't think we have very many of them, and we don't think we are the only one who has carried off the nap-kins by mistake or otherwise.

Therefore, we kick.

And we apologize for finding it neces
bory to kick. . . .

Somebody has sent us a ten-cent pic-and a letter requesting us to get or

we and learn.
When we get ready to stop writing pactry we shall consider the proposition to go get our hair cut.
You can't get your hair cut, anyhow, for

HARRY TUCKER.

At the Theatres.

~}~ ~}~ the playwright ever wrote, was presented last night. The farce has been done last night. The farce has been done here by the company before and so the characterizations of the individual members are familiar to the patrons of the Bijou. "A Texas Siert" differs from nearly all of the other Hoyt pieces in that it was not written for the introduction of any specialities, and was intended to stand upon its own merits is a satire upon political life in Weishington. It has served its purpose well for many years, and most of its lines and scene are familiar to the inverage on. It has served its purpose well many years, and most of its lines keenes are familiar to the average

Black Melton Cloth, \$1.59.

54 inches wide, heavy weight; an extra good value at this price.

Black Cheviot, 50c.

Storm Serge, 75c.

Miss Sadie Sutton, in pink creps de chine, pink chiffon pearls.

Miss Loweree, of Maryland, in white mousseline over blue silk, blue ribbons.

Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, in white silk mull tucked, white Liberty silk ribbons, white lace, coral and pearls.

Mrs. George W. Slevens, in black lace above black silk.

Social and

hose dancing were:

ine, with pink ribbon, roses.

The Richmond german, the last but one

o be danced before Easter, held in the

Masonic Temple yesterday evening, was one of the most brilliant of the winter

Miss Emily Jennings, in pink mousse

Miss Molly Payne, of Harrisonburg,

Va., in white tucked point d'esprit, s

pink rose in her hair, and a corsage bou-

quet of white lilacs.

Miss Bessie Doyle, of Norfolk, in white panne crepe de chine, trimmed in, applique and embroidery, a transparent yoke and long white gloves.

Miss Chariette Yonge, in white silk

Miss Charlotte Yonge, in white silk let, tucked and appliqued; pearls. / Miss Daisy Chamberlayne, in blue or-randy over white silk, white lace trim-

Miss Julia Grant, in white mousseling

Miss Crutchfield, of Fredericksburg

Va., in flame colored crepe, appliqued in ace medallions.

lace medallons,
Miss Maltland, of Fredericksburg, in
white organdy trimmed with valenciennes, lace, berthe,
Miss Nina Armistead, of Baltimore, in
white etamine with white chiffon, pink

roses.

Miss Katharline Patton, of Danville, in black net above back sa.tin, back embroidered chiffon, berthe.

Mrs. Richard Eveyn Byrd, of Winchester, in white silk net, inserted with pink and blue velvet, with ruffles trimmed in lace and velvet, roses, appliqued and worn over accordion plaited pink chiffon.

Personal

Miss Margaret, in pink mousseline de

Miss Sadie Sutton, in pink crepe de

sole, white lace.

Mrs. Carter Scott, in ivory white mistral, trimmed with chiffon, chiffon berthe appliqued in lace medallions, rubies and white roses in coffure.

Mrs. Bernard Guest, in white point l'esprit over white satin, white lace and imbroidery.

you have to move all the furniture off the stage, right in the middle of an act, in order to make room for them? They are worth even a great deal more trouble than that; for when they once trip out on the stage, the audience forgets the plece, and doesn't cave a cent for the eternal fitness of things.

The girls last night appeared as fetching as ever, and lived up to their reputation as the daintiest chorus to be seen anywhere. ribbons.

Miss Stanley Aikins, in pink crepe de chine, with pink chiffen roses.

Miss Anne Morris, in white tucked white ribbons and lace.

nousseline, white ribbons and lace. Mrs. Edmund Benson, in black lace and ellow roses, Mrs. Scott Parrish, in pink brocade

satin duchesse, white satin net and lace embroidered in grapes. Mrs. Adolphus Blair, in pink silk mull, tucked and trimmed with pink bows and

As stated, the individual work of the various members of the company needs no comment, as it is familiar here. John Dunne was the Maverick Brander; Little Chip appeared as Major Yel, Tony Hart as Brassy Gall, and Otts Harlan as the Minister to Dahomey. It is needless to say that a black face doesn't change Harlan's work any. He is the same Otts Harlan whatever you do with him. Miss Mary Marble, as before, was cast as Bossia, and Fearl Tomie played Mrs. Brander. eru lace. Mrs. Robert Blankenship, in white net

above white slik, white lace and necklace of pearls.

Miss Mary Beirne, in white tucked mousseline, with a corsage trimming of white crushed roses.

Gentlemen dancing were:

Mr. John Lea, Mr. John do Treville, Mr. Pollard Cardoza, Mr. Thomas B. Mc-Adams, Mr. Boyd Bland, Mr. E. A. Barbour, Mr. Chamning Newton, Mr. Jas Wattson, Mr. Gray Moseley, Mr. Willie Watkins, Mr. Lestle Reed, Mr. Walter Hubard, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Newton Vaughan, Mr. George Bidgood, Mr. Gessner Harrison, Mr. George Blow Elliott, Mr. Richard T. Wilson, Mr. George W. Stevens, Mr. Pope Nash, Mr. Edmund Benson, Mr. Robert Blankenship, Mr. Adolphus Blair, Mr. Scott Parrish, Mr. James Marshall, Mr. Bernard Guest, Mr. David Leake, Mr. Clifford R. Caperton, Mr. Tazewell Fitzgerald, Mr. Jack Gregory, Mr. Carter Scott, Mr. Thomas Leary, Mr. William Kean, Mr. John Parrish, Mr. Janes E. Cannon, Mr. H. T. Burnley, Mr. William Kean, Mr. Clay Drewry, Jr.

The Woman's Club.

At the Woman's Club last afternoon Dr William E. Evans gave a most delight-ful talk on "The Misfortunes of Genius." william B. Evains gave a most dengate fol talk on "The Misfortunes of Genius."
The speaker dwelt upon the mental and physical disabilities of the children of genius, as well as upon their poverty and unhappy experiences in their loves.
Chairman's guests were Mrs. Caskie Cabell, Mrs. John Lottler, Miss Fannie Ross, Miss Kate Meade, Miss Flora Whittle, Miss Rose Harrison and Miss Mary Neel, of Williamsburg.
Among those who have been recent recipients of club hospitality are: Miss L. Sewell, of Gioucester county, Miss Miller and Glover, of Chicago; Mrs. S. E. Moore, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Lizzle M. Griswold, of Petersburg, West Va.; Miss McMaster, of South Carolina; Miss Mamle Steger, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. M. F. Gray, of Baltimore; Mrs. Horlida B. Gray, of Baltimore; Mrs.

Lida B. Gray, of Baltimore; Mrs. Hor-ace Jones, of Newport News; Miss Har-ris, of New Jersey; Miss Lucy Parke Brooks, of Alexandria, Vi.; Miss Fletenr, of New York; Miss M. B. Tyson, Mrs er, of New Lork; Miss Al. B. Tyson, Airs Bettie Custis Ambler, of Williamsburg Va.; Mrs. Wellford Reed, of Keswick Va.; Miss Emily G. Baker, of Norfolk Va.; Mrs. E. Chambers Laird, of Haw River, N. C.; Miss Margaret L. Morson River, N. C.; Miss Margaret L. Morson, of Warrenton, Va.; Miss Mary E. Neel, of Williamsburg; Mrs. Morris, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Etlen Bruce, of Halifax county; Mrs. Edmund Rhett, of Charleston, S. C.; Miss Plora Whittle, of Marthsville, Va.; Miss Rosse B. Harrlson, of Staunton, Va.; Miss Nita Grimsley, of Culpeper, Va.; Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Miss Mazie Scott, Miss Ballard, of Chatham, Va., and Ars. James R. Hubard, of Norfolk.

Debutante Reception.

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A very pretty debutante tea and reception will be given this afternoon from 5 to 7 by Mrs. John Dooley, of No. 34 East Main Street, in honor of her grand-daughter, Miss Eleanora Clare Houston, a charming bud of this season, Receiving with Mrs. Dooley and Miss Houston will be Mrs. Henry Glbson Houston, Mrs. James Dooley, of "Muymont," Miss Lily Logan, Miss Lucy R, Mason and Miss Mary Randolph Lathron.

Miss Alice Dooley and Mrs. R. Mc Jones will be in the rear drawing room; Miss Ellie Ellyson will preside at the chocolate table, and the following young laties will assist in the dining room: Miss Anne Preston White, Miss Mary Lewis, of Old Sweet Springs; Miss Champe Carter Wallace, Miss Lucy Meade, Miss Mabel Wing, of Norfolk; Miss Evelyn Stiles, Miss Estele de Saussure, Miss Charjotte Poythress, Miss Adair Minor and Miss Vlolet Ashburner, Miss Houston, who is a lovely girl, will be formally introduced to Richmond society this afternoon, and will add ansociety this afternoon.

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To the class of suffering young women just referred to, we would say that Paine's Celery Compound is a blessed agent of health and womanly vitality. This medicine is a positive and true nerve food and system cleanser. It corrects any tendency to constipation; it tones the stomach, keeps digostion perfect, the brain feels the strengthening effects of the superb nutrition it affords, natural and refreshing sleep takes the place of insomnia, and the rose blush is brought to the paic face. We urge upon all slekly and weak young women the necessity of Paine's Celery Compound for their peculiar aliments. It has made thousands strong; it will give you the same happy results, the mammoth departmental stores

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Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson entertained at luncheon on Saturday in honor of her cousin and guest, Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, Va. The place cards were lovely hand-painted heads of children, with attractive quotations from different authors. In honor of Mrs. Johnson's little daughter, Elinor Holmes, the flowers used in decoration were white tuilps. The guests, besides the guest of honor, were Mrs. George Bryan, Mrs. Carter Scott, Mrs. Thomas Scott, Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. Erank Haughton and guest, Mrs. Emmet Morton and Mrs. Charles Myers.

The Central Committee of the A. P.

The Central Committee of the A. P. A. will meet this Tuesday afternoon it 4 o'clock.

In Honor of the Choir.

In Honor of the Choir.

The vestry of Grace Episcopal Church will enlertain the choir at a banquet, to be given this evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the new dining hall of the annex to Murphy's Hotel.

The choir, which is composed of forty-six members, is purely a voluntary one, and the vestry are availing themselves of an opportunity to express their high sense of appreciation for the excellent services rendered by the members, individually and collectively, the beauty of the antiphonal song service at Grace Church being as fully recognized as the excellent training of its choir. This evening a quartette, composed of Mrs. W. H. O. McGehee, Miss Evelyn C. Bridges, Mr. Adolphus Blair, will give a number of beautiful selections, varied by recitations from Mrs. Adolphus Blair and Miss Pattle E. McGehee, both of whom are noted for their talent and skill in expression.

Confederate Bazaar.

The Confederate Bazaar. Association will begin its weekly meetings next Thursday at noon in Lee Camp Hall. The enthusiasm in this work is increasing daily and the committees are filling rapidly.

Three thousand revised circulars have been distributed during the past week, four-fifths of them going to the Southern

States.

Mrs. Garland Jones, the director of the Davis Menument Association for North Carolina, writes that the United Daughters of the Confederacy are working throughout the State.

Mrs. John B. Richardson, director for

Louisland, writes that "she will do all she can for the bazaar."

Miss Mary Harrison, director for Mis-

sne can for the bazaar."

Miss Mary Harrison, director for Mississippi, is full of zeal and hopes that her Sinte "will be the best at the bazaar."

The bazaar will present a very beautiful gathering of the white-halred workers of former days, of young married women full of activity over their initial chairmanship and of youthful apprentices ready to carry forward the best traditions of the Southland. The Southern and Adams express will deliver free of charge all packages limited to twenof charge all packages limited to twen

Floral Reception.

The St. John's Circle of King's Daugh-ters will hold a figral reception February 6th in the home of Mr. E. W. Moore, No. 2605 East Broad Street. The color 2005 East Broad Street. The color scheme will be in pink and white, with pink and white ribbons suspended from the temple. the corners of the room to the chande liers, from which will suspend a silve cross, the emblem of the King's Daugh

A stringed orchestra will discourse sweet strains during the evening and several artists of local talent will en-tertain.

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A Confederate reception will be given under the auspices of the Oakwood Association October 24th in the home of Mrs. C. W. Massle, of No. 272! East Broad Street. The reception will be held for the benefit of the Georgia table, and the following ladies have promised active assistance: Meedamos M. E. Snellings, Higghes, Massle, Beazley, Carter, Pleasants, Graswitt, New, Riddiek, Harwood, Green, Swadimeyer, Parker, Bowdin, Clarke, Talley and Moore; Misses Dobbin, Hollman, Schermerhorn, Styles and Fergussan. Dobbin, Hollma and Fergusson.

Miss Mabel Sims' Division of the Plano Club held an afternoon with Liszt and Rubenstein in the home of Mrs. E. H. Clowes on Sooth Third Street, where a fine programme was well executed.

Mrs. Wingfield sketched the lives of the two great composers and afterward gave "Browning's account of Rubenstein's playing." The musicale, which followed, was so arranged as to alter-

Rubenstein

Reading, A Violin Fantasia, Mrs. Yeamans, Ballet Music and Wedding March, Rubenstein, Misses Zelle Minor and Mabel Sims.

· Board fleeting. The Board of Managers of the Belle Bryan Day Nursery held a monthly meet-ing January 31st, with a large attend-

The work of this noble charity is constantly broadening, and, with the extended work comes the necessity for more workers and freer contributions.

Bupplies of every kind are carnestly requested. The following young ladies, Miss Zande Branch, Miss Janie Boulware, Miss Emily Lyman, Miss Elila Pelmore and Miss Kate Munford, have handed in thirty dollars, the result of a sale held by them last week.

Ten dollars has been received from the "Sunshine Band," through its representative, Miss Annie Moore.

Personal Mention.

The committee of the Solid South Table will meet at No. 508 East. Franklin Street to-day at 11 A. M. The meeting was announced by mistake for yesterday. Mrs. White, of West Virginia, will be present and will talk to the young ladleg of the committee in regard to the Bazaar work in West Virginia.

Miss Mary Lowis, of Old Sweet Springs, arrived in Richmond Saturday and is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John Dooley, of No. 314 East Main

Mr. and Mrs. William Heinroth, of Chicago, who have been in Richmond for about ten days, left for home yester-

Mrs. William McC. Rumsay, of "West-over," is the guest for the present week of Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, at No. 506 North Tenth Street.

Miss Minnie Brooking, of Balham, Va., who has been the guest of Mrs. Wil-liam Hunter, of Floyd Avenue, is now visiting Mrs. A. H. Robins, of No. 202 East Marshall Street.

The marriage for Wednesday of this week has been announced of Miss Lee Winston to Mr. W. E. Flynt, sheriff of Northumberland county.

Mrs. Priston Moore and Miss Flore

Steger will shortly leave for an extended visit to their brother, Mr. Arthur Steger,

Mrs. Addle Deane Lyons and Mis Loulle Lyons, who have lately returne from abroad, will spend the winter a their home on the Hermitage Road They had a most delightful trip and a one time expected to remain in Rom until the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott expect go abroad soon for an extended tour.

Mrs. M. S. Boyd and Miss Grace Skid-more, of Charleston, W. Va., arrived in the city last afternoon to be the guests of Mrs. Arthur Wilson, on East Clay

ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY

To Take Up Work in the Almshouse Jail and So On.

The annual meeting of St. Anne's Benevolent Society of St. Peter's Cathedral was held Sunday afternoon at 4

dral was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the basement of the church. The report for the year was a most encouraging one. The work has been successful to a high degree, and the past twelve months were shown to be by long odds the best in the history of the organization. The prospect for the new year is very bright. Quite a number of new members have been received. And president of the society is Mrs. W. D. president of the society is Mrs. W. D.

Harton,
A special committee of ladies was appointed for a new work to be undertaken by the society. These ladies will visit the almshouse, the jails, etc., will ascertain the needs of those confined therein, and will endeavor to assist them.

ST. PETER'S LADIES'

The regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers of St. Peter's Ladies' Beneficial Society took Sunday, January 25th, at 4 P. M. The

officers for the year are:
Rev. Joseph Magri, chapain; Miss Kate Hev. Joseph Magri, chapain; Miss Kate Brown, president; Miss Mary Sweeney, re-cording secretary; Miss Mary Lowry, inancial secretary; Mrs. W. L. Bur-roughs, treasurer. Membership commit-tee: Mrs. Philip Shea, Mrs. D. Doyle, Miss Mary Fee. The society numbers one hundred members in good standing.

Virginia's Militia.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2.-In the report of the Adjutants-General of the different States the following statements are contained, showing the strength of the militia of Virginia; General staft, 2; cavalry, 61; light batterles, 180; infantry, 1,883. Total, 2,132. Number of men available for military duty unorganized, 255,340.



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MANY BILLS

Insurance Measure in General Laws Committe v

THE BARKSDALE BILL

Halifax Senator to Fight for Favorable Report-Folkes Hits County Courts. Osteopath Bill Goes by Again. Live Gossin

efore House committees to-day.

One will be the consideration of the l'oney municipal-franchise bill before the Committee on Countles, Citles and the Barkedale pure-elections measure at P. M. before Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The former measure is of sweeping moment to the people, especially those in the cities of the State, while the lat ter is interesting to all the people. Mr. Toney will be present to address

the committee in favor, of his bill, and it is expected to provoke some opposi-

tion.

Mr. Barksdale's bill is going to cause a fight in the committee, as the Senator from Halifax has determined that his measure shall not be destroyed by affected and other members will be seen to senate the senate of the

seek tq amend in several respects, and some lively discussion is looked for. OSTEOPATH MEASURE. OSTEOPATH MEASURE.
The Senate Committee on General
Laws met yesterday to consider the bill
offered by Mr. Harvey, of Patrick, to
require osteopaths and Christian Scientists to obtain certificates from the State
Board of Medical Examiners before prac-

Board of Medical Examiners before practicing their profession.

Dr. George Ben Johnston and other distinguished physicians were present in the interest of the bill, but its consideration was postponed until February 11th, owing to the absence of Colonel Charles T. O'Ferrall and Hon. Joseph L. Lawless, who will appear against the measure and as counsel respectively for the osteopaths and Christian Scientists.

Hon. E. C. Folkes, of this city, is al-

Hon, E. C. Folkes, of this city, is atways vigorous in debate. He was especial ly so on yesterday in defending the claim of Richmond city to have her judges paid \$3,500.

gudges paid \$3,500.

Some member, probably Mr. Sipe, of Rockingham, had, in the course of a speech on the other side, declared that the bill was unfair to the people of the rural districts, who had already been forced reluctantly to give up their old system of county courts. In reply, Mr. Folkes declared that from what he had witnessed in the Legislature recently, he was not at all sure that the people of some counties would not be glad when the time came to give up for all time the present system.

glad when the time came to give up for all time the present system.

SAVED THE DAY.

The House ozme very near overlooking an important item in the salary bill yesterday and would likely have done so but for the watchfulness of Colonel S.

M. Newhouse, of Culpeper.

The matter was an amendment fixing the solary of Secretary of the Commonwealth D. Q. Eggleston at £2,800 instead of \$2,000, the additional \$800 being in lieu of all fees, which had hitherto been cut off in the bill. On motion of Colonel Nawhouse, the body returned to the section and remedied the trouble.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

There was no minister of the Gospel on hand in the House yesterday to inwoke Divine guidance upon the members in the deliberations, and the Hon. Tipton D. Jennings, o fLynchburg, a devout Christian, served well in this capacity, When the Speaker had ordered the Seageant-at-Arms to "close the door," Mr. Jennings advanced to the desk, and with uplifted hand, requested the members to join him audibly in repeating the Lord's Prayer. This was done with practical unanimity, several of the clerks and pages joining in.

Often in the absence of a minister, THE LORD'S PRAYER. of the clerks and pages joining in.
Often in the absence of a minister,
Mr. Jennings or Major L. T. Christian,
of this city, have offered prayer on
the House side, and have always been
given the most respectful hearing.

The General Laws Committee of the The General Laws Committee of the House yesterday partially considered the Wallace bill to create a Board of Telegraphy Examiners, and to regulate the employment of railway telegraphers. The bill comes from the O. R. T., and its passage was advocated by soveral of its representatives. The measure provides that all persons not having had ten yeurs' experience in the fusiness shall stand the proposed examination before they can become operators in Virginia, Mr. Waddy (Republican), of Rockbridge, who is an old "lightning slinger," opposed the bill, and on his motion it went over.

motion it went over.

JIM CROW WAITING ROOMS.

The House Committee on Roads met yesterday morning and considered the report of the subcommittee relative to requiring railroad companies to provide separatic rooms at stations for whites and blacks. The report used the word "may," Delegate Simmerman made an offort to substitute the word "shall," Messrs. A. P. Thom and William A. Glasgow appeared in opposition to the amendment, and it was rejected.

This committee will meet to-norrow

morning with the General Laws Committee, and finally adopt the report, now about complete, relating to the subject of morporators. Messrs. Baker Churchman and Caton are a subcommittee on the part of the Roads Committee to meet a similar one from General Laws to meet a similar one from the first one of the first one of the first of the f

The Senate Committee on General Laws will meet at 10 o'clock this morning to take up Senate bill. No. 32, offered by Colonel W. W. Sale, of Norfolk, designed to creat a department of insurance, and to adjust the statutes on the entire subject of insurance in conformity with the new Constitution. It is understood that since the new tax bill has been reported, raising the taxes on insurance companies, the later will fight the provision of the Sale bill, which requires them to hear the expense of the proposed new department.

MANCHESTER CENSUS.

A bill will shortly be offered in the Legislature to authorize the Council of the city of Manchester to have a new census taken. There is some dissatisfaction with the figures of the Federal census, which gives the city less than 10,000 inhabitants. Citizens of Manchester claim something like 12,000, and the new census will be taken in order to put the city in her rightful class as regards the salary of her corporation judge.

Mesers. Sipe. Davis and Southall, of the Committee for Courts of Justice, are now engaged in making up a schedule fixing the terms of the new Circuit Courts of the State. These gentlemen would be glad for members to indicate the wishes of their people and their judges as to the matter, so they may bring in a report that will be satisfactory to all.

The amendment offered by Mr. Smith, of Clarke, on Saturday to Senate hill. No. 125, and which was voted down, did not seek to fix the salary of the Judge of the Twenty-third Circuit at \$3.600. The purpose of the amendment was to give all judges of the twenty-four officiatis, the sum of \$3.000 each, provided however, the judges of the City Courts named in the bill. received the sum of \$3.000 each, provided however, the judges of the City Courts named in the bill. received the sum of \$3.000 each, in speaking of this, Mr. Smith sated that he knew he was leading a forlorn hope, but entertained the same opinion now, that he held prior to the defeat of his amendment, and believed the judges of the Circuit Courts were entitled to more pay than is allowed them by the bill, on account of the great increase in their judicial labors.

Hon. J. E. Nottingham, the popular member of the House from Northampton and Accomac, has returned to his seat, after several days' absence on account of sickness.

The following Senate committees will meet to-day: General Laws, 10 o'clock A. Mr.; Counties, Ciles and Towns, 3 o'clock P. M. All these bodies have before them matters of more or less importance to the people of the State.

ELEVEN PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

Women and Children Perish in Flames in Living House.

(By Associated Press.)

VANCOUVER, B. C. Feb. 2.-In a fire, which broke out on Malcom's Island, some distance up the coast of Vancouver Island, in a common living house, in which twenty families lived, eleven women and children were burned to death and seventeen injured. The dead;
MRS. H. H. HERMANSON and four

MRS. LAFBAKA and two children.

there, of August Berg.

There was no water supply and the crowd which gathered around the blazing building could do little but watch the women and children burn to death. Several countries of the countries of t eral children were thrown from the house, and a number of women leaped from the second-story of the doomed ho-The building was put up to provide tem-porary shelter for the recent arrivals, who had been living in tents.

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